

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 27, 2006**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

B) **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.